

NAPLAN 2023

Parent/carer consent for exemption or withdrawal

Every year the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses the literacy and numeracy skills of students in Australia.

All students in **Years 3, 5, 7 and 9** who are enrolled at a NSW school are expected to participate in NAPLAN unless they are withdrawn or exempt.

Criteria for withdrawal

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN tests at the request of their parent/carer. Withdrawals are intended to address issues such as religious beliefs and philosophical objections to testing.

Criteria for exemption

- Students with a language background other than English, who arrived from overseas and have been attending school in Australia for less than a year before the test, should be given the opportunity to participate but may be exempt.
- Students with significant intellectual disability and/or significant comorbidity that severely limit their capacity to participate in the test, even with adjustments, may be exempt.

Exemption and withdrawal both require parent/carer consent. This consent form should be completed and filed at the school for auditing purposes by 24 February 2023.

Name of student

Year

	Writing	Reading	Conventions of language	Numeracy
Parent withdrawal				
Exempt (Language)				
Exempt (Disability)				

If Exempt (Disability) please record the NCCD level of adjustment:

support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice

supplementary adjustments

substantial adjustments

extensive adjustments.

I have discussed my child's participation in the **National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2023** with the school principal or their delegate and I have requested for my child to be exempt/withdrawn (underline as appropriate) from the test(s) indicated above.

Name of parent/carer

Signature of parent/carer

Name of principal/principal's delegate

Signature of principal/principal's delegate

Date